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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a
(X) continuation application of:
() divisional application of:

Pending Prior Application

Application Serial No. 10/027,333 filed 12/20/2001

Title APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATION OF IONS AND METHODS OF MAKING APPARATUS

Name of applicant(s) Jeffrey T. Kernan et al.

Copy of Application

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.
() Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

Oath or Declaration

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119

() Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed on _____ in _____
() The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____
filed _____
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

Relate Back - 35 USC 120

This is a (X) continuation () divisional of copending application Serial No. 10/027,333
filed on 12/20/2001, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated into this application by reference.

(X) The above priority information is also recited in the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

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17712 USPTO
 Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

Appointment of Associate Attorney

Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent Gerry A. Blodgett

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authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record

the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

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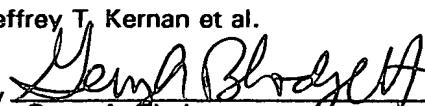
The filing fee calculated below is for an Utility Design application, and based on the claims remaining after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 — 3	0	X \$86	\$ 0
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$290	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$340.00); Utility (\$770.00)				\$ 770
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 770
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$ 770

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Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey T. Kernan et al.

By 

Gerry A. Blodgett

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Date:

March 25, 2004